Mr. SPEAKER.—For the information of the House I shall now read a Statement showing the number of Questions, Resolutions, Short-Notice questions, Half-an-hour Debates and Special Resolutions tabled and discussed during the present Session.

Questions		*Original*	*Additional*	*Total*
No. of questions tabled	...	667	260	927
No. of questions disallowed	...	11	5	16
No. of questions admitted	...	656	255	911
No. of questions withdrawn	...	1	...	1
No. of questions for which replies were received from Government and distributed	...	640	193	933
No. of questions for which replies have since been received	...	4	19	23
No. of questions for which replies are pending	...	11	43	54
Resolutions.				
No. of resolutions tabled	...	90	...	...
No. of resolutions disallowed	...	2	...	...
No. of resolutions admitted	...	88	...	...
No. of resolutions discussed	...	7	...	...
No. of resolutions withdrawn	...	6	...	...
No. of resolutions passed	...	1	...	...
Short-Notice Questions.				
No. of Short-Notice Questions tabled	...	31	...	...
No. of Short-notice questions disallowed	...	20	...	...
No. of short-notice questions admitted	...	11	...	...
No. of short-notice questions answered	...	7	...	...
No. of short-notice questions withdrawn		1	...	...
No. of short-notice questions pending with the Government	...	3	...	...
Half-an-hour Debate.				
No. of Half-an-hour debates give notice		4	...	...
No. of half-an-hour debates notices withdrawn	...	2	...	...
No. of half-an-hour debates notices discussed	...	1	...	...
No. of half-an-hour debates notices pending	...	1	...	...
Special Resolutions.				
No. of Special Resolutions Tabled	...	5	...	...
No. of Special resolutions discussed and Passed	...	2	...	...
No. of special resolutions to be discussed today	...	3	...	...
Bills.				
Number of bills carried over from previous Session and considered	...	3	...	...
Number of bills introduced during the Budget Session	...	13	...	...

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Questions		*Original*	*Additional*	*Total*
Number of Bills passed by the Legislative Council during the previous Session and by the Legislative Assembly during the present Session	...	3	...	...
No. of Bills passed	...	19	...	...
No. of Bills of previous Session referred to Joint Select Committee	...	1	...	...
No. of Bills pending out of the Bills introduced	...	1	...	...
No. of Bills carried over from previous Session and withdrawn	...	1	...	...

No non-official Bill was introduced.

Procedure in Answering Questions.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ವಿ. ನರಸಿಂಹರೆಡ್ಡಿ (ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ದಕ್ಷಿಣ).—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಒಂದು ವಿಷಯವನ್ನು ತಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ಅರಿಕೆಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ. ನಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾರಾದರೂ ಸದಸ್ಯರು absent ಆಗಿದ್ದರೆ, ಅವರುಗಳ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಈ ಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಕಬೇಕಾದರೆ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಪಟ್ಟ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರಿಂದ authorisation ತೆಗೆದು ಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕೆಂದಿದೆ. ಹಾಗೆಯೇ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳವರೂ ಒಬ್ಬರು ಇನ್ನೊಬ್ಬರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಉತ್ತರ ಹೇಳಬೇಕಾದರೆ authorisation ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕಾದ್ದು ನೂಕ್ಕ. ಇದನ್ನು ನಾನು ಹೇಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರಣ ಇಷ್ಟೆ. ಈ ಸೆಷ್ಷನ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ನಾವು ಅನೇಕವೇಳೆ ನೋಡಿರುವಂತೆ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳವರು ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ prepare ಆಗಿಯೇ ಬಂದಿರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಏನೋ ಒಂದು ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ authorisation ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡರೆ ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ files ಓದಿಕೊಂಡು ಬರುತ್ತಾರೆ, ಉತ್ತರವನ್ನು ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಅವರಿಗೂ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ (ರೆವಿನ್ಯೂ ಮತ್ತು ಮರಾಮತ್ತು ಶಾಖೆಗಳ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು).—ಏನೋ ಒಂದು ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಾರೆಂದು ಹೇಳುವುದು ಸರಿಯಲ್ಲ. If for some reasons one Minister is absent, another Minister can deal with the subject; it is permissible, To say that the Ministers are replying in a haphazard manner to the questions put by some Hon'ble Members is not correct. As you know, to some of the questions, detailed information is needed. For instance, today some questions were put in connection with drainage scheme undertaken in Chitaldrug District. The Minister cannot be expected to know all the relevant information pertaining to all the works in Chitaldrug District.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY (Chitaldrug).—The question has been definitely put.

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—If Hon'ble Members put a question pertaining to the works undertaken throughout the Chitaldrug District, it is impossible for any minister, much less the concerned minister, to furnish answers to supplementaries in connection with all the works undertaken in a particular district.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The point raised was quite different. It was not about the minister who was present. The point is, some of the Hon'ble Ministers who are present, when a question not relating to their portfolio is taken up, will not be able to answer all the supplimentaries put. Therefore the point is whether the minister who is answering for another Minister should take my previons permission to answer that question. No such permission is necessary, because any Minister can answer any question on behalf of his colleagues. Sometimes it becomes very difficult for the Hon'ble Minister to answer all the supplementaries put thereon. If there are some questions which cannot be answered by a particular minister, they can be taken up on the next day. If the concerned Minister is unavoidably absent it is usually the practice for the other Minister who is present to answer the question. Now the only point is whether House can